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Watersheds Association Works to Protect Life of Delaware Canal

There is in Elizabeth Menzies' book "Millstone Valley" the observation that "The Canal . . . is now used to supply drinking water (of sorts)." This sobering reflection on the Delaware and Raritan Canal applies less this spring, thanks to recent efforts of local groups and the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Canal, completed in 1834, was an especially important transportation link during the Civil War. Competition from the railroads forced abandonment of the canal to traffic in 1933. Now rehabilitated, the Canal is an important source of water for the Princeton community, New Brunswick and many municipal and industrial users in between. In addition, the development of expanding State park lands and the maintenance of historic sites have added to the Canal's value. The Canal and adjacent tow path are especially attractive in April and May.

There have been continuous efforts by groups to protect the Canal from encroaching development and the by-products of suburban expansion. Although there may never be a guarantee of complete protection, actions this spring have committed the State to a program of increasing sensitivity.

An exchange of four letters between the Department of Environmental Protection and the Watersheds Association explain the continuous citizen effort to protect the Canal. In the first instance, Somerset County proposed to build a 50 mph road adjacent to the Canal between Routes 518 and 27. Despite strong public opposition at a June 1971 public hearing, the County Freeholders moved ahead with plans for the project.

The following letters have been shortened but are here in substance and unchanged:

January 27, 1972

Dear Commissioner Sullivan:

It has come to our attention that measures are being taken to delineate the Delaware and Raritan Canal as an historic site. It is our understanding that your signature is needed on the application before it can be submitted to the Federal Government. This is to urge you to take all action possible to assist in this delineation.

The Watersheds Association is very concerned over the plans of Somerset County to relocate, for the primary benefit of Trap Rock Industries Co., a county road along the Canal between Routes 518 and 27. We have, over many years, supported the State's program to preserve the natural, recreational and historic values of the Canal and Millstone River. Because State lands and these accompanying values would be traded away in any such road relocation we ask that the Department make no such arrangement with Somerset County.

Last spring several hundred of our members and their guests took part in a day of canoeing along the Millstone River and the D & R Canal near Route 27. The enclosed pictures and news article attest the value placed upon the River and Canal by residents of this area. I am certain that this value would be translated into support for action you take to guarantee protection of the Canal.

IAN R. WALKER

February 2, 1972

Dear Mr. Walker,

Although we have not received a formal proposal from either Somerset County or Franklin Township concerning the proposed relocation, we have reviewed a number of communications similar to yours on this subject. As you may be aware, this proposal is not new, but was presented to our predecessor agency, the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, over three years ago. Contrary to published reports, former Commissioner Robert A. Roe did not provide an impetus to this proposal, but was reacting to a plan of the Kingston Trap Rock Industry. Then, as now, the preservation of the Delaware and Raritan Canal is of prime importance to the State.

Barring the submission of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, we feel the public interest would best be served by refusing to permit any relocation of highway facilities in close proximity to the Canal.

You may be assured of our continued interest in this matter.

ALFRED T. GUIDO
Special Assistant
to Commissioner

In the second instance, a sewage treatment plant has for about a decade been discharging effluent into the Canal. The plant owner approached the State for a permit to increase the volume of discharge. Although the owner was willing to meet State requirements, the State was not demanding and an initial approval was given to discharge the effluent into the Canal. The Watersheds Association asked for a review of the matter in the following letter:

January 25, 1972

Mr. Charles Pike, Director
Division of Water Resources

Dear Mr. Pike,

This is to request that you review the status of the Princeton Recreation Center, Inc. facility and of plans to increase the quantity of discharge from the facility into the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

It is difficult to believe that the Division is seriously considering permitting the developer to discharge more effluent into the Canal when efforts should be made to remove present discharges.

Before a permit for an increase in discharge is issued, the Watersheds Association requests that the matter be referred to the Water Policy and Supply Council for their review and action.

I can't imagine an action that would be met with more distaste by those dependent upon the Canal for water supply, recreation and historical values than the use of the Canal to receive sewage effluent from expanding urban development.

IAN R. WALKER

(undated)

Dear Mr. Walker,

This is in response to your letter and our phone conversation concerning the discharge of sewerage effluent into the D & R Canal by the Princeton Recreation Center, Inc. At the February meeting of the Water Policy and Supply Council the following action was taken.

It was recommended that permission to discharge an additional 35,720 gpd into the Canal be denied, and that the original action "ordering removal of all installations from Canal property, and compliance with the original agreement for crossing under the Canal", which was held in abeyance, be reinstituted.

We are also enclosing a copy of the letter notifying the applicant of this action.

CHARLES M. PIKE
Director

The plant operator has been asked to remove the present discharge pipe from the Canal before August 1, 1972.

Citizens' groups along the Canal are working to place the Canal District on the New Jersey Register of Historic Sites and qualify the Canal for consideration by the National Register of Historic Places. This action would help protect the Canal from continued assaults.

The State Review Board for Historic Sites approved the application for the Canal Historic District and as of this date the application is enroute to Commissioner Sullivan's office for his signature. That signature will place the Canal District on the New Jersey Register of Historic Sites. Residents may help by writing to Richard J. Sullivan and asking him to sign the Canal District Application. Support should also be expressed for the Department's increasing general concern for the water supply, recreation and historic values of the Canal.

Several groups are active in the local effort to protect the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Among them are the Princeton Township Conservation Commission, The Friends of the Princeton Environment, Sierra Club, Rocky Hill-Trap Rock Citizens Association and the Watersheds Association. The best long-term hope for the Canal lies in the continued efforts of these groups and in support and interest by local residents.

—IAN WALKER
Stony-Brook Millstone-
Watershed Association

GREEN THUMB TIPS

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What Should I Plant and When Will It Bloom?

They branch out in all directions like runners in a myrtle bed — the varied horticultural interests of Carol McNamara, Brooktree Road, East Windsor.

"I'm not a botanist — I majored in French horn at the Juilliard School of Music — but when I was about 8, I started keeping records of the blooming dates of plants, and....."

She's off and running.

Mrs McNamara is one of the few experts in the entire country — or possibly even in the world — on the blooming dates of plants. She is consulted like an oracle: Princeton Township's Conservation Commission conferred with her before scheduling the annual "Walk in the Park" this weekend. The Commission wanted to be absolutely sure about flowers in bloom in various open space and park areas.

Setting aside blooming dates for a moment, Mrs. McNamara is also a daffodil judge, compiler of a catalogue called the "Hardy Plant Finder" and, with her husband Daniel, a professional consultant to the inexperienced gardener who wants a plot ten-by-ten feet where everything will grow luxuriantly without any gardener blisters.

Now, about those blooming dates...

What's in Bloom? "Let's see," and she consults one of her detailed charts, "May 1 is the 18th week in the year. That means bleeding heart, wood hyacinth (the scilla campanulata), late daffodils, silver bell (that's halesia), dwarf iris, the earliest clematis, some azaleas...."

Then she stops. "Of course, I'm not really a wild-flower specialist, and the conservation people are chiefly interested in wild flowers, but six years ago, I originated the idea of 'numbered weeks' in making a chart of blooms and I've hunted for data from people all over the United States, charting the results, and eventually I'm going to publish and copyright what I've done."

Nation-wide bloom dates are much too general, Mrs. McNamara says with conviction. "Words like 'early', 'middle' or 'late' blooming have little validity. But with my chart..."

Her basic purpose, Mrs. McNamara emphasizes, is to get reliable bloom-sequence data into a standardized, easy-to-use form, so that the average gardener will know what to plant for bloom combinations, continuous bloom, or an extended season of some plant the gardener likes especially, like rhododendrons, for example.

Crocus. Mrs. McNamara's 52-week chart starts January 1, but nothing much happens until March 6, the 10th week, when the crocus appears. A flower will bloom one week on either side of that date — a single storm or a sharp temperature drop can, of course, do its work.

"Here in our area, we were all right this spring, until we had that snow and hail, and a 29-degree temperature in early April."

For her chart, Mrs. McNamara has received from one gardener a 30-year record of bloom —"invaluable!" — and anyone who would like to contribute records or begin to keep records, is invited to address comments and questions to Mrs. McNamara, who lives at 68 Brooktree Road, Hightstown Post Office, 08520.

And Furthermore... Bread and butter for the McNamaras is the horticultural consultant service. Daniel McNamara, an alumnus of RCA's most recent cutback in electronic engineers, has turned his avid interest in gardening as a hobby, into gardening as a livelihood.

Container-gardening is his specialty, with strong emphasis on the quick brightening of raw new construction — shopping center malls, development housing and new-born mud.

His specialty ties in well with Mrs. McNamara's concern for the small garden plot and the gardener who wants success.

"Don't buy plants that can't make it," is her flat advice. "I look for microclimates — full, blazing winter sun is no place for many plants. "Do you have a warm little pocket of sun? You can grow surprising things, if you have, and what about wind? We grow everything, so we know how they survive. This New Jersey clay soil, for example — you can hardly get a spade into it! What will grow here?"

"I guess you'd call me and my husband true lovers of the art — you see, there's no end to horticulture! I have this neighbor who planted anemone blanda. Well, you just can't grow them — impossible! But he had the most beautiful blooms, and we found he had this microclimate....."

BLOOM DATE: MID-APRIL: For "Peeping Tom," the daffodil being examined by Carol McNamara in her East Windsor garden. Mrs. McNamara is one of the country's leading authorities on the bloom dates of plants.

In Appreciation

TOWN TOPICS is most appreciative of the time and effort contributed by the authors of articles written for "Outdoor Living" to record the steady progress various Princeton organizations are making in the many-sided campaign for a better environment. Particular assistance in planning the material was provided by Pat Light, originator of the monthly column, "Ecology in Princeton."

On the cover picture, a picturesque look at Tillman Ravine in Stokes State Forest, courtesy of the New Jersey Department of Conservation.

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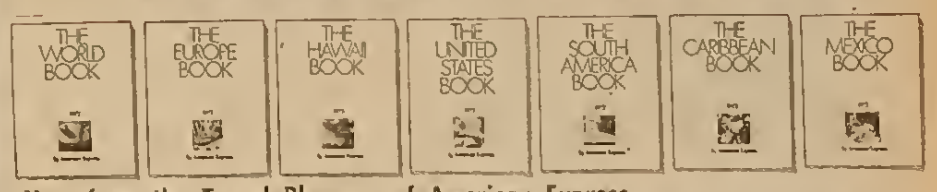

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Preservation of Meadowlands Seen Vital to Future of New Jersey

"That area to me over a period of years has been nothing but a morass of swamplands permeated by the smell of burning trash fires." So spoke our editor, who was surprised at our choice of subject for this issue.

He undoubtedly speaks for a large majority of people who have passed that way, i.e., by car or train through that great dump, the Hackensack meadowlands. These same people will no doubt be surprised to learn that there is a battle under way over the future of the meadowlands which could have an impact on all of us.

The Audubon Leader describes the situation:

"A 20,000-acre marsh known as the Hackensack Meadowlands is the largest expanse of open space left within the smog-ridden, traffic-choked, densely-populated megalopolis which spreads across northeastern New Jersey and Greater New York City . . . Environmentalists have had reason to expect orderly planning, and protection of at least a part of the marsh.

But now a proposal for a gigantic complex . . . threatens to destroy the Meadowlands' last chance. In an expanse now covered by open marsh there'd be a football stadium . . . a ballpark; a racetrack; a coliseum for hockey, basketball or conventions; a hotel and various other appurtenances . . . there would be access roads, parking lots, a possible mass transit extension to serve the area . . . Enabling legislation sets no limit on the size of the project and would put little check on the powers of the N.J. Sports and Exposition Authority . . . established to run it . . ."

Over-all Planning Needed. "The previous hopes of environmentalists have rested with Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, established in 1969, which has more limited powers and more specific responsibility for over-all planning . . . Its Master Plan . . . would permit some industry, some residential use, some recreational facilities . . .

"Conservationists may find much to criticize in the Commission plan but . . . it would at least assure some natural marsh would be saved, and the Commission is charged by law to consider all the needs of the region, including environmental needs . . . Although an appreciable part of the Meadowlands has already been filled and developed, 11,000 acres remain open and more could be reclaimed for outdoor recreational purposes. The Audubon Society would like to see as much open space retained as possible, some in its natural state, some developed for recreation.

"The Meadowlands is an oasis between two urban strips . . . From the point of view of air pollution alone, the Meadows is an invaluable asset . . . it dilutes the pollution of prevailing winds that blow over the marsh before reaching Jersey's Hudson River communities and New York City's Manhattan and Staten Islands.

"A substantial part of the remaining marshland, despite decades of water pollution and other abuse, is still biologically productive and could be restored to full health . . . Coastal swamps and estuaries . . . are the richest single part of the ocean food chain, with 2-3 of the food man takes from the sea depending on them . . . With the specter of famine ahead for the world's burgeoning populations, can we afford to destroy yet another large estuarine area?

"The social needs of the region are another environmental concern. The greater surrounding area averages more than 10,000 persons per square mile . . . about the same density as Hong Kong! For the immediate region, which includes a considerable number of blighted and substandard housing areas, a healthy marsh could offer fresh air, an escape from the pressures of noise and crowding, outdoor recreation opportunities . . ."

Public Unaware. From the Environment Action Bulletin, April 1 issue: "Charles Cooper, Chairman of Students for Environmental Action at Fairleigh Dickinson, puts it this way: 'A state noted for an abundance of urban decay . . . has chosen to divert the energies of repair and rehabilitation away from these recognized area of crisis into the elimination of potential green space and the establishment of another metropolis.'

"With such a conflict raging, it would seem that the general public would be up in arms, utterly divided on the issue. Surprisingly the opposite is true . . . They are blithely unaware, immovable . . . The fight is being carried to the developers by a handful of environmental groups . . . and the New Jersey branch of the American Society of Landscape Architects. According to this coalition, the current HMDC plan negates at least nine major environmental priorities of the already overburdened metropolitan region.

They are:

1) The need for climate moderation and improved air quality.

2) The demand for education and recreational open space.

3) The provision of a needed increase in financial resources to reverse the decaying quality of life in the urban . . . disaster area of Northeastern New Jersey.

4) The need for review and restructuring of environmentally destructive means of electric power generation.

5) The need for responsible analysis and distribution of possible water resources.

6) The need for development of a total transportation system.

7) The provision of a habitat for an as yet inadequately surveyed biotic community.

8) The protective intent of the N.J. Wetlands Act of 1970.

9) The fulfillment of the natural capacity of a restored tidal marsh for flood control.

"According to the opponents of Meadowlands development — and HMDC'S Chief of Environmentel Programs as well — the best plan would be to restore Hackensack's salt marshes for controlled recreational and educational purposes.

"Areas of the marshes degraded beyond restoration by the dumping of some 42,000 tons of garbage each week could provide space for experiments in total resource recovery systems, mass transportation terminals, water treatment facilities and the like, say the environmental groups. Housing, and even sports complexes, could be reapportioned to such areas as Paterson and Newark that cry for repair."

Competition for Rateables. "However, implementing such a project would be an almost Herculean task. The 14 communities of the Meadows district have dedicated themselves . . . to intense competition for rateables . . . the only point of agreement among them is a joint legal action by 10 communities and assorted individuals, challenging the state's claim to title over the marshes.

No help can be expected from the New Jersey legislature, either . . . As Charles Cooper observes, 'Retention of the Meadowlands as open space in a state with no broad based revenue other than property tax runs into many millions.' Joint N.Y.-N.J. cooperation is equally unlikely. Here competition for sports franchises takes precedence.

"But the environmentalists still have one avenue left - if an aroused public helps with support, letters and assistance. The Federal Government is involved in the Meadowlands through the Air Quality Study, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flood control project and HUD funding, and all those agencies must file environmental impact statements under . . . the Environmental Policy Act.

"And since none of these agencies are financially affected by development of the marshes, they might respond with some protective measures . . . An even more worthwhile achievement would be the enactment of land use controls responsive to the environmental problems created by such plans as those of the HMDC. ."

Basically, the battle for the Meadowlands seems to boil down to two questions: 1) Do the intentions of the Sports & Exposition Authority supersede the intent of the Wetlands Act of 1970? (The constitutionality of the enabling legislation is now before the courts.) If thousands of acres of live or reclaimable marshlands are destroyed in Hackensack, will developers elsewhere in New Jersey be able to do the same? 2) Would a location in the Newark, Paterson, Jersey City area successfully combine three functions: a) regenerating decaying urban areas, where expandable mass transit systems already exist; b) providing a sports complex for New Jersey; c) saving the Meadowlands for environmental purposes and outdoor living?

Cycle for Recycling. Three cheers for the Borough and the Conservation Coalition who have cooperated to get a recycling program underway. The schedule for pickups may look a bit complicated at first; but after you do it once or twice, it should become second nature. Certainly the nature of Princeton will benefit it!

We look forward to the time when it will be a total effort after the Township works out its own cycle for recycling.

Response to a Suggestion. From now on this column will carry the names and addresses of the most commonly to-be-written individuals to make writing as simple as possible:

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Unless you are a "systems analysis" professional with a $250,000 grant, you are not likely to influence profoundly a major global policy for survival with such somber conclusions as those in the Club of Rome report, "The Limits to Growth." But you can write a firm letter to the New Jersey Retailers' Association telling them that their publicly-stated policy against handling returnable bottles is not serving the public interest and that you no longer intend to purchase any soda or beer in such containers. It follows, of course, that you do exactly that, and that you remind the manager of the store where you shop of your stand, and that you keep plugging verbally and with more letters for a commodity which has become a major bone of contention between industry and consumer in the entire nation.

The larger perspective of planetary housekeeping, of survival for hundreds of species (including the human), of wise disposition and respect for non-renewable resources, of population stabilization and economic growth patterns, of simple humility in consideration for the paper-thin life-support system that covers the earth like a fragile tissue — these must be reduced to fit the limits of what Shakespeare called "our little lives".

Unimportant details? Insignificant gestures towards change? If we accept that, we are giving up, in a sense, the responsibility for our own lives — for our children's lives, and for the changes we know we need to make but prefer to hand over to "them". (It is always safe to conclude that everything is "their" fault and that "they" are not "us".) Such an attitude surrenders to the status quo, the apparently inevitable, and paves the way for the waste-makers, the pollution-profiteers, the special interests that continue business as usual at the expense of the public good. Indeed, if the public does not defend itself, there is likely to be no such thing as the public good.

TELL THEM WHAT YOU THINK: Pens, postcards and even stamps are provided by the Conservation Coalition at 360 Nassau Street to help you tell your Congressman and others with influence what you feel should be done to improve the world in which we live.

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The Conservation Coalition is trying to bridge that gap between the comprehendable and the abstract. In its activities, it is looking for ways to grab hold of a vast and seemingly unattainable hope in a small and very real way. We lost the local and state battle for a ban on non-returnables, but not really....the work there has just begun. We won the battle to institute municipal recycling, but that was no "victory"....it was simply a change, and only a first step. The work there has also just begun. It is the process of change with which we are concerned, a process that must involve us all and we welcome anyone in the community who would like to work with us towards that end.

—Susanna Waterman
Conservation Coalition

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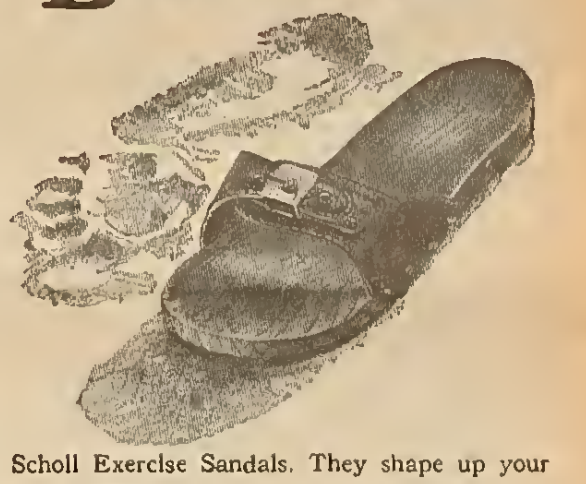

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Victor Borge — 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2; McCarter Theatre.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" — 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20; National Theatre Company's musical version, flavored with country and western music. Auditorium, New Jersey State Museum.

Mimi Garrard Dance Company, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 and 2 p.m. Friday, May 26; program of dance, dance-theatre and mixed media works including "Flux," a work for dancers with film illuminations, and "Phonphones," a dance piece with computer - generated lighting and sound; special effects by James Seawright. New Jersey State Museum Festival '72 program, in Cultural Hall.

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Ballet "Coppelia;" Princeton Regional Ballet and Greater Trenton Symphony; Sunday, May 14, at 3 and 7 p.m. in the War Memorial Building, Trenton. Princeton Ballet Society and Greater Trenton Society are co-sponsors. Staged by Frederic Franklin, director of the National Ballet Company. Stanley Lebowsky, guest conductor. Joanne Solan in the lead role at the afternoon performance; Dorothy Pettit Alonso in the evening.

MUSIC

The Westminster Choir, Roger Wagner Conducting; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25. Forty five voice choir in program of Brahams, Bach, Debussy, various Renaissance composers; a contemporary work, "Sinfonia Sacra" by Daniel Pinkham, as well as sea chanties and folksongs arranged by Roger Williams. McCarter Theatre.

Princeton University Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 5; Peter Westergaard conductor. Program: Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" with Juli Miller, harp soloist; Berlioz' ballet music from "Les Troyens;" Beethoven's Symphony No. 6. Alexander Hall.

Concert, Isaac Stern, violinist; 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18; McCarter Theatre.

Woolworth Center Events, sponsored by Friends of Music at Princeton University: p.m. on May 7, program of **Karla Johnson**, soprano, 8:30 Purcel, R. Strauss, Haydn, Beethoven; Irish Duets (with Todd Fanseler, baritone). **Stuart Surrick**, pianist, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, program of Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Ravel. **Vocal Marathan**, Sunday, May 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. by students of Shirlee Emmons, Richard Shridley, Madelaine Chambers.

David Parsons, organist, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, program of Couperin, J. S. Bach, Reger, Franck, Graduate Student Composers' Concert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21; **Michael Carrigan**, tenor, 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, program of Schubert, Faure, Debussy. Admission free.

Opera "Don Pasquale" by Donizetti; 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 20; sung in concert form with costumes and semi-staged by group of young artists from Metropolitan Opera Studio, John Gutman, director; Cultural Hall, New Jersey State Museum.

Chamber Music quartet from Marlboro Festival group; 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21; Jaime Laredo, violinist; Ruth Laredo, pianist; Leslie Parnas, cellist; Paula Robison, flutist. Program of Haydn, Kodaly and Mendelssohn; State Museum auditorium.

Newark Boys Chorus, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 21; acclaimed chorus of 32 boys in program of classical, gospel, pop and rock music. James McCarthy, director; Cultural Hall, N. J. State Museum.

New Jersey Symphony, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, Harry Lewis, music director; Garrick Ohlsson, guest piano soloist; champagne reception. Mr. Ohlsson, 24, was first American winner of the Chopin International Competition in Warsaw, Poland. War Memorial, auditorium, Trenton.

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FAIRS & FESTIVALS

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Teen Arts Showcase, all day, Wednesday, May 24; state-wide high school "talent show," featuring exceptionally fine performances and works chosen by special jury during the Teen Arts Festival. Performing arts, visual arts, crafts, film, mixed media and creative writing. N.J. State Museum Cultural Hall and Auditorium.

Spring Garden Party & Exhibition of Portraits by Nelson Shanks — 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20. Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres: Stuart Country Day School, Stuart Road, off The Great Road. Tickets, $7.50, at the door; benefit the school. Honorary chairmen, Gov. and Mrs. William T. Cahill, President and Mrs. Robert F. Goheen of Princeton University.

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Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday, May 20; benefit McGovern campaign. Hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m., home of Ann Martindale, 132 Elm Road.

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The Magic Muse, educational artmobile, designed by Princetonians, on view at New Jersey State Art Museum, Trenton, during Festival '72 (May 20-26). Designed to tour the state, the Magic Muse is supported by the State Council on Arts and by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Decorative Arts of New Jersey," exhibit gleaned from private collections throughout the state. Exhibit includes unusual clocks, furniture, silver, pottery, porcelain, glass, textiles, firearms and other New Jersey-made items; State Museum, Trenton.

"European and American Art from Princeton Alumni Collections," Princeton University Art Musuem, May 7 through June 11, 137 paintings and sculptures; artists include Rembrandt, Rubens, Monet, Cezanne, Matisse, Gauguin, Picasso, Henry Moore, Klee, Chagall, Albers, Jackson Pollock, Andrew Wyeth and others. Hours: 10 to 4 Tues. thru Sat.; 2 to 4 Sun.; closed Mon. Free admission.

"From Tree to Tool," Colonial wooden utensils and tools on view at Bainbridge House, headquarters of Princeton Historical Society, 158 Nassau Street. Hours: 10 to 3 daily; 1 to 3 Saturdays; 2 to 4 Sunday. Free.

OPEN HOUSE TOUR

Annual Open House in Princeton Tour — Saturday, April 29, 12:30 - 5 p.m. Tickets at Princeton Battle Monument in front of Borough Hall at noon, or in advance at Hinkson's, Nassau Street. Benefit scholarship fund — Mt. Holyoke College.

May 9 — **Museum of the City of New York**, where exhibit visually recreates the life-styles of New York from a small Dutch settlement to metropolis. The Cityrama exhibit is a complete history of New York City from 1524 to 1972, utilizing multi - media techniques. Gallerys include toys and dolls, 18th & 19th Century silver, period rooms, stock Exchange gallery, etc. Reservations close May 1; $10 (bus, lunch, museum visit and $5 including tax-deductible donation to Society).

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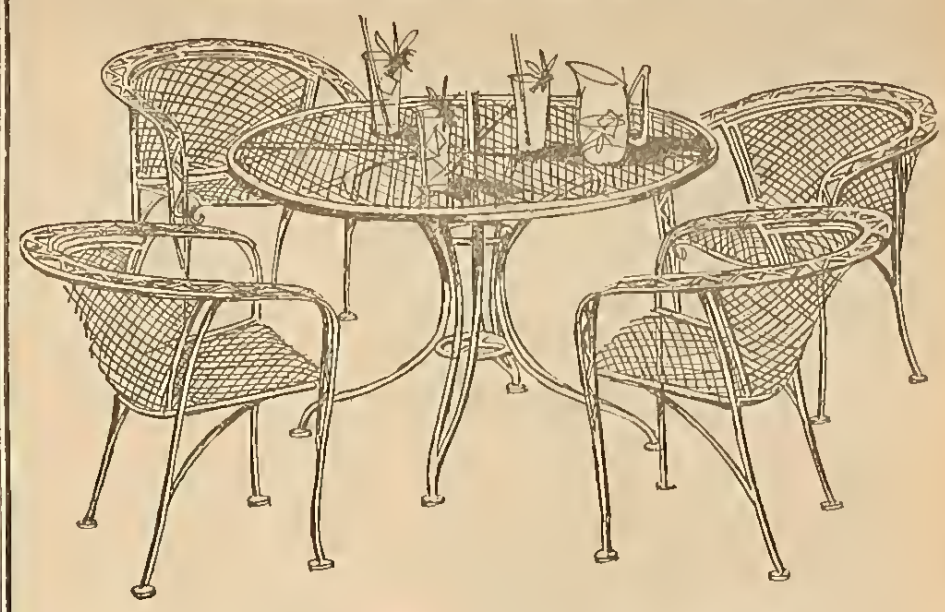

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"Belated Celebration of the Vernal Equinox," Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. Carnival, auction, live music, games; Erehwon School, Bear Brook Road, Princeton Junction.

ANTIQUE HUNTING

Third Annual YMCA Antiques Show, May 6 & 7 — 40 exhibitors from four-state area; refreshments; luncheon. Princeton YMCA, Bayard Lane and Avalon Place; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, May 6; Noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Admission $1.25; benefit scholarships.

Hospital Aide Rummage Sale, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3. Italian - American Sportsmen's Club, 452 Terhune Road. Benefit Princeton Medical Center.

HIKING & TRAILS

Princeton Outing Club (all are welcome; call Dave Geisler for details, (609) 799-2082 eves.). Saturday, April 29, guided nature hike; Washington Crossing State Park; Car pool 9 a.m. at Princeton YW-YMCA. Sat., May 6, **Day Hike in Sterling Forest.** Meet at Y at 7:30 a.m.; hike about 5 to 8 miles in length. Sat. May 13, late afternoon **outing and cookout** at Washington Crossing State Park, "Capture the Flag" during eve. Sun., May 21, **Day Canoe Trip on Delaware,** Canoes available on first come, first served basis. Larry Tatsch for information 466-2684. Memorial Day Weekend, May 27 28: **Shenandoah Valley Trip.** Expect to leave Fri. eve., returning Sun. eve. Camping and hiking (no hack-packing). Other trips in June **Allaire State Park,** Farmingdale. Deserted colonial village and foundry; nature center with trails marked for self-guided tours, designed for blind. Open 8 a.m. to dusk. Senior citizens and children under 12 free, others 25 cents. Parking $1. Take Garden State Parkway, exit 97A going north.

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Annual May Market, sale of plants suitable for Central Jersey; sponsored by Stony Brook Garden Club; Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 15 Hodge Road, Princeton. Raindate May 10.

French Markets — cut flowers from gardens of members of the Garden Club of Princeton; Friday mornings from 8:30 to 11; Nassau Street at Mercer, opposite Town Topics.

RACING

Carnegie Sailing Club — Penguin Class interfleet races every Sunday at 2 p.m., also Memorial Day, 2 p.m.; Lake Carnegie dock, Princeton - Kingston Road. Have a picnic.

Freehold Raceway — Harness racing Mondays thru Saturdays until May 29. Post time 1:30 p.m. (11 races)

Flemington Fair Speedway — Modified Car and Sportsman every Saturday. Starting time 6 p.m. (Grounds open at 1 p.m.) Special Events: May 7, 2 p.m., Midget cars; May 13, 6 p.m. sprint races; May 29, Memorial Day 100 - Lap Modified Race, 2 p.m. Route 31, Flemington.

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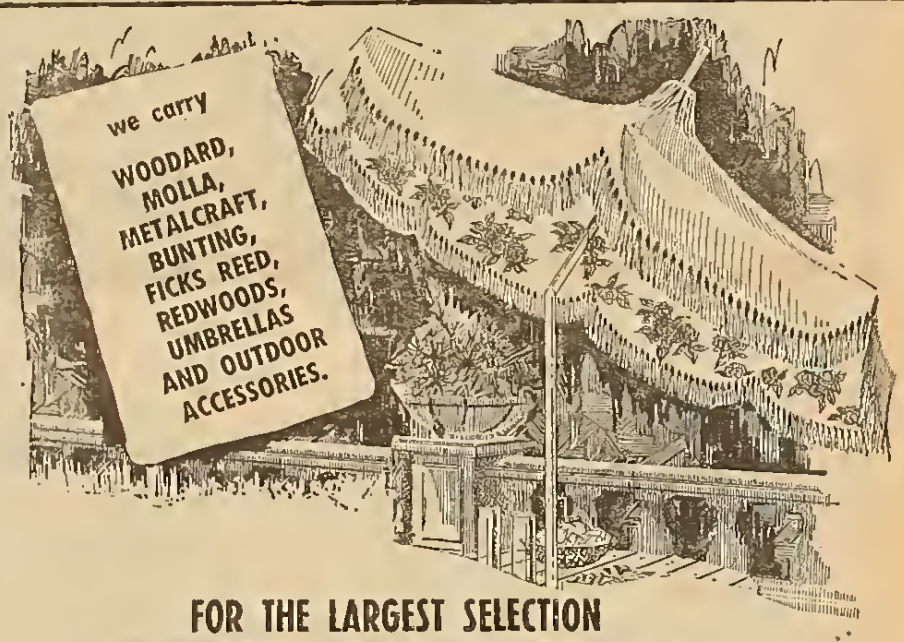

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Growing Sierra Club Foe of "Blind Progress"

Although it got its start in the West, as its name indicates, The Sierra Club is well on its way to becoming a major environmental influence here in New Jersey

The club's growth in the State has led to efforts to form a New Jersey chapter, efforts which are expected to reach fruition later this spring. At present, the North Jersey and South Jersey groups of the Sierra Club are members of the Atlantic Chapter.

By forming the New Jersey chapter, the Club hopes to give increased attention to environmental issues within the state. The chapter formation meeting is slated for June 17. Nationwide, the Sierra Club has more than 120,000 members. It was founded by John Muir in 1892 to help people explore, enjoy and protect parks, wilderness, waters, forests and wildlife and to rescue places that made America beautiful and which are now threatened.

Battled the SST. The Sierra Club's motto is "not blind opposition to progress but opposition to blind progress." It has thus taken a leading role in recent battles to reduce pollution, increase parklands and preserve unspoiled wilderness. The club was a major force in blocking funds for the supersonic transport plane (SST) and is currently engaged in protecting forest lands against logging in wilderness areas and recommending more stringent regulations on air, water and noise pollution.

Membership in the national Sierra Club automatically makes the individual a member of both a regional chapter and a local group, the Southern New Jersey Group for those living in the Princeton area.

The Club successfully fought for a review of the environmental consequences of the U. S. Corps of Engineers' plans to create a reservoir by building a massive dam across the Delaware River. Although it favors the plans of the National Parks Service to create a Delaware Water Gap National Recreation area, the Club has said that this is not dependent on creating the reservoir. At present, construction of the dam is being held up while the environmental study is being made.

The Southern New Jersey Group of the Sierra Club is headed by Stockton Gaines of Trenton. Vice-chairman is Lincoln Ekstrom of Princeton. Ellen Hall of Princeton is secretary and Ellen Hoke of Princeton is treasurer.

Diane Graves of Princeton is conservation chairman and is anxious to obtain assistance from individuals who are willing to work on Club conservation projects. She can be reached at 924-5884.

Summer Outings Planned. Another program feature of the Sierra Club is the availability of an extensive, non-profit, summer outing schedule. The club makes low-cost guided wilderness vacations available to several thousand people each year.

The local group also has an active outings program under the direction of Ludwig Bohler of Kendall Park. Among the trips planned for later this spring are three canoe trips, a backpack trip for beginners and a tour in the Balsto area of the Pine Barrens.

Further information on the outings can be had by phoning Mr. Bohler during the evenings at (201) 297-3299. The Sierra Club trips are open to the public as well as to members. By making the trips available, the club hopes to introduce non-members to the club and its activities.

The last meeting of the local group for the current season will be on Tuesday, May 2, at Peyton Hall, Princeton University. Thomas Macres, Jr. of the Committee on Resource Management is scheduled to speak on offshore oil drilling along the Atlantic Coast, a very rapidly developing environmental problem. The public is invited.

Roberta Marlowe of Kingston is membership chairman of the local group.

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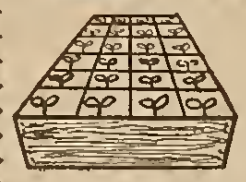

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Publicity Vital to Environmentalists' Goals

A heartening trend has subtly emerged over the past year in the growing interest of local newspapers in matters environmental. For months they have published — not as paid display ads, but as regular features — an informative "ecology column" and an "environmental calendar" of events or matters of concern at local, county and state levels.

There have been reports on such diverse topics as pollution of the Upper Millstone River (and thus of Carnegie Lake), recycling programs, gypsy moth control, and, after a period of "benign neglect" (with apologies to **Town Topics**, our host), the most recent regional sewer system events. This is surely a healthy development for the Princeton area and a public service for which we extend warm thanks.

There had been a time, not long ago, when the impact of the proposed sewer system, the principles of reuse and recycling of water, mineral, and other natural resources, the need for open space, the danger to a state park from a proposed highway which would benefit private interests, or the consequences of widening a six-to eight-foot stream channel to 30 feet or more would have met with the polite but silent response usually reserved for the dreary refrains of cranks. It was both natural and of course necessary that the press should focus on such vital human and social concerns as education, housing, the roots of tension, drugs, etc.

Environmental questions have lacked the same palpable immediacy. Now, however, thanks in large part to Princeton's coterie of "infamous sewer ladies" and their solitary male allies of the Conservation Commission — all of whom steadfastly held the line until support could be drawn up — and to the solid, sparkling success of the Conservation Coalition's recycling demonstration, they have become newsworthy and respectable.

A Need For Permanency. Heightened community awareness and response to a variety of obvious, and not-so-obvious, threats to our physical environment posed by man's activities are a direct outgrowth of engagement by organized citizens' groups. But they are equally a function of the coverage and critical examination environmental questions receive in the press. We earnestly hope this new partnership will not be a mere temporary phenomenon, enduring only as long as newsworthy successes occur, but that it will play, rather, a continuing and enlarged role in alerting and informing the public.

There are many facets of life in Princeton which need exploration and definition as the first step in laying the groundwork for public understanding and development of programs. Among the more fertile ones is Princeton's need to move about, on foot or bicycle, or by car or bus. During the Borough's inspired "Downtown Princeton" meetings of last January, this and parking drew comment from numerous speakers (including the Mayor, the chairman of the Planning Board, and the moderator) and from the large turnout for the two workshop sessions assigned to these topics.

Are more parking lots downtown the answer to congestion? Are they a productive use of land? Would multi-level garages be more efficient? More economical of land and money?

Does heavy traffic bring more business to shops along the streets? Is it healthy? How does it affect the "spirit of community" on residential streets? Neighborhood stability? Civic pride and appearance? Rents and property values? Can we discourage traffic? Should we?

On the Agenda. People in Princeton have been exploring questions such as these for months: University students, collecting air data on Nassau and adjacent streets (with intriguing results); The Regional Development Council (just merged with the Middlesex - Somerset - Mercer Regional Study Council), studying bypass Loop Roads; the Regional Planning Board, the Joint Borough - Township Advisory Transportation Committee, the Friends of the Princeton Environment, and, under the latter's aegis, University Engineering School students — all considering peripheral parking lots, public transportation, bypass roads, etc.

The "Downtown Princeton" meetings opened a public dialogue on many questions. The press and radio can help to keep it alive in the public consciousness.

If an innovative, effective means of sewerage disposal, (which has been estimated by the U. S. Corps of Engineers to cost for other regions less than half the now-outmoded standard method — the one proposed for Princeton and her neighbors), can restore to ground water supplies millions of gallons that otherwise would be wasted and so perhaps prevent vast future expenditures to import water to meet the growing needs of our region; if a county-wide solid waste disposal system can cut by half the present disposal costs of each municipality; if resistance to expensive, unwarranted "improvements" to streams can prevent more costly flooding, erosin, and silting problems downstream; if easing traffic congestion can reverse the steady outward drift of downtown Princeton's businesses and shoppers and the decline of residential streets near-by—then untold sums of money can be freed for education, drug prevention and treatment rehabilitation projects, fire and police protection, open space, recreation, and the like.

That we must protect our environment in order to meet human problems and social needs is manifest. The press can he an effective vehicle for the message.

ELIZABETH HUTTER
Friends of the
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Since last year at this time we have made a few changes at The Whole Earth Center Our biggest change was to move from a tiny, crowded closet to a spacious store with ample storage and an office for the Environmental Clearinghouse (central headquarters for the Conservation Coalition, Zero Population Growth and Friends of the Princeton Environment)

Our basic stock now includes a larger selection of staples such as grains (rice, wheat, rye, barley, oats, millet and buckwheat groats); beans and legumes (soy, lentils, peas, black beans, navy beans, mung beans, blackeye peas, azuki

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DAURELLE GOLDEN
Whole Earth Center

YOUTH IS THE KEY

To Ecological Improvement. A short time ago, Sports Illustrated published an important article relating to the imminent demise of the White Crowned Pigeon. Like so many other threatened species such as the Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Bald Eagle and Prairie Dog, they are in danger of extinction because of the indiscriminate use of pesticides and widespread destruction of their natural habitat.

The White Crowned is under pressure much of the year because it is not only hunted as a game bird, but apparently is unable to adjust to the changing environmental conditions. The key question for today: Will these birds, mammals and reptiles join the other 100-odd species that man has successfully killed off in the last century?

What is the future of other threatened species in God's Kingdom, including man himself? There is no simple answer, but there appears to be a plausible answer and possibly hope. It would be an oversimplification to say that two words would describe the solution, but try these for size: Education and Youth.

Do you recall that a scant one year ago, our esteemed representatives, local, state and national, all became instant experts on Ecology for Earth Day? Where are those instant experts now?

A Time to Be Heard. When was the last time, dear readers, that you wrote to your senator, your congressman, your mayor to protest a rape of a woods by a bulldozer, the takeover of a salt marsh by some commercial developer, or even the channeling of some beautiful harmless brook? Do you really care, or are you so busy, you are willing to let the other fellow do it?

Well, ladies and gentlemen, there are others who are willing to do it, to take action, to write, to clean up a brook, and even, perish the thought, protest for their belief. These others are the youths of today and tomorrow. They can educate us, they can teach us, to live and to love our lawn, our trees, our earth, our woods.

Voices from PHS. In 1971, a public hearing was held in Trenton regarding the passage of a bill involving non-returnable beverage containers. Adult Industry drew upon their effective and erudite spokesmen to defeat the bill. Great pressure was exerted by the "Glass Interests" on the representatives from southern New Jersey; labor sent down

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Recycling Tips for Your Household

Provided by The Conservation Coalition

In order to make recycling work in your household, you will want to take a few minutes to give it some thought. Try to plan according to the amount of recyclable materials your family will generate in four week's time.

You will need to arrange the space under the sink with either bags and-or neatly fitted cardboard boxes into which you can toss the recyclables. Try to arrange a space in a closet or cupboard for another box or two.

If you have a cellar or garage, the smaller storage units can be emptied into larger ones until collection day. All you really need is one extra large garbage can into which you will put whatever commodity is to be picked up that Wednesday. Once it is emptied and returned to the house, it can be used to store the item which will be collected the next week.

Recycling simply requires the orderly saving of clean, separated materials. . .glass, newspaper and metal. Glass is bulky but it is a clean material and should not create a nuisance. Newspapers take little room if neatly stacked on the floor or shelf. Flattened metals use little space.

Consider the very few cans and jars per day as part of your dishes. Pull the labels off the cans. Put jars and cans into the dishwasher or sink along with your other dishes.

Remember, you are not saving garbage or trash! You are collecting clean containers and neat bundles of newspaper for no more than one month at a time. You are also leogthening the life of your town landfill site. You are saving valuable (and some non-renewable) natural resources by putting the goods manufactured from them back into circulation.

You are also taking a realistic look at the amount of waste (?) your household creates. Is it all really necessary? Perhaps you are the best judge of that. The Borough of Princeton has made a broad commitment to the recycling effort. It is now up to the citizens to decide whether that commitment will be responded to. Rethink some of your disposal habits. Re-train yourself to save recyclables.

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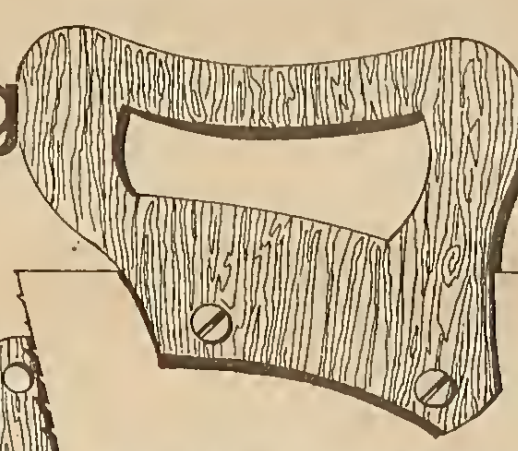

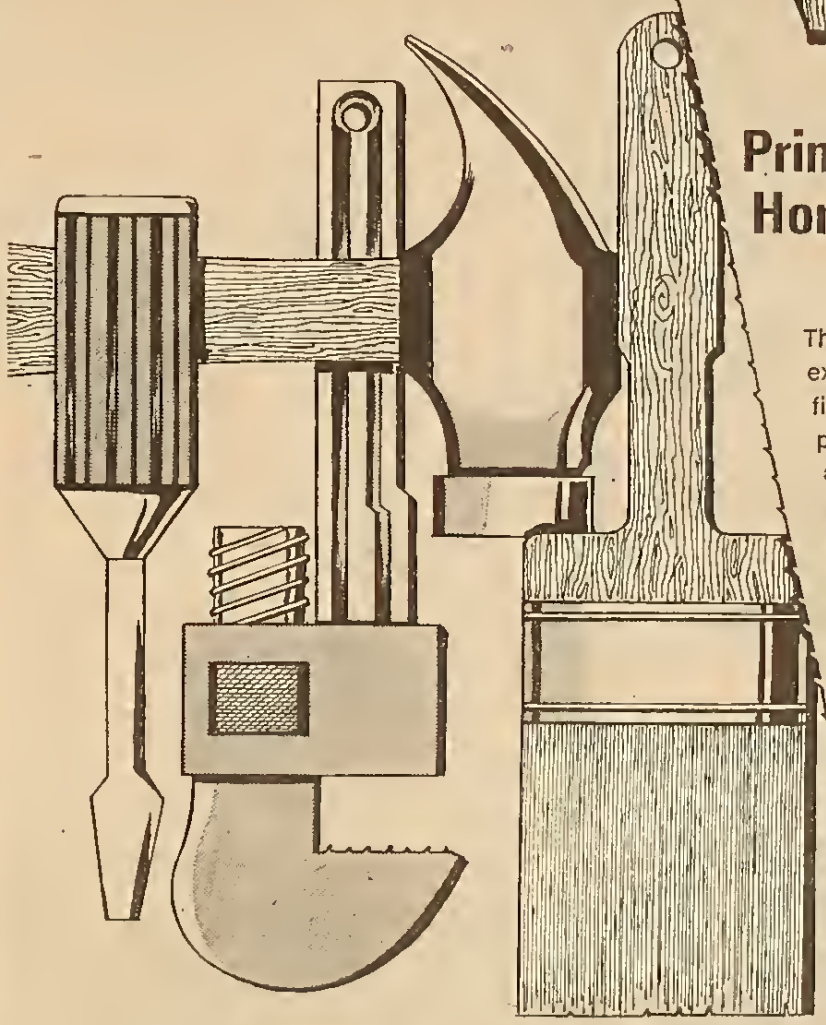

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HERBS, SHRUBS FOR SALE: The present scene is the stairwell garden at the public library, but the actual setting will be "Westland," an Hodge Road, when the Stony Brook Garden Club holds its annual May Market next Tuesday, May 9. Herbs, annuals, perennials, patio tomatoes and a new 12-inch marigold will all be for sale. Here, Mrs. Moore Gates Jr. and Mrs. F. M. Austin Jr., arrange the little library garden.

Outdoor Living

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spokesmen to help defeat the bill.

Yet, who was one of the most eloquent spokesman for the bill? It was a 17-year old youth from Princeton High who had but one aim in mind — he was sick and tired of seeing broken bottles and rusty tin cans on the roadside and wanted to do something about it.

There were 525 other youths from Princeton High who felt the same way. They all signed the petition supporting the bill because they, too, were sick and tired of a filthy environment.

It is our kids who can help to save the White Crowned Pigeon, the Osprey, and even man himself. Isn't it about time that we enlightened adults started to listen and aid our kids? Perhaps, just perhaps, we may learn from them as they learn from us.

That 17-year old youth stated something at that hearing that we should all reflect upon: "Each of us is not only his brother's keeper, he is the keeper of his animal and plant brother as well; the keeper of the air he breathes, the water he drinks and the soil he stands on. We are all planet keepers and in all the universe we have only this one planet to keep."

We should listen, we should learn. . .

—Thomas Gopsill
Trenton Naturalist Club

Swimming Schedule for Pool Complex

The Community Park Pools will open May 27 and close September 10. On weekdays during the regular season the pools will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on weekends and holidays during the regular season — June 10 to August 27 — the pools will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. On the pre-season weekends of May 27-29, June 3-4, and the post-season weekends of August 28-31, September 1-3, 9-10, the pools will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The children's wading pool will be open from 10 a.m. on weekdays for season permit holders only.

The Wednesdays of June 28, July 20 and August 23 will be free swim days for any Princeton resident.

Tennis, Too. The six all-weather tennis courts at Community Park will be open seven days a week from 9 in the morning 'til dark. The nine fast-dry courts are also open every day but will close each evening at 8. They will close an hour earlier each Thursday evening for maintenance.

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FREE SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Registration for free swimming instruction at Community Pool will take place on Monday-Friday, May 22nd-May 26th between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Parents are requested to come to Township Hall in Princeton in order to register their children for the program. The instructional program will run from June 26th-August 18th as one session. The week of June 19-June 23rd will serve as an evaluation period in which the instructional staff will evaluate each person in the water. Lessons will be offered to all indivduals who are residents of Princeton or season permit holders. Positively no one under 6 years of age will be eligible to participate in the instructional program. Age will be calculated as of July 1, 1972.

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